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SUBJECT: BRAZIL-TRINIDAD & TOBAGO NEGOTIATE JOINT FISHING VENTURE
AGREEMENT

1. FONMIN ANNOUNCED JAN 26 THAT, AFTER TWO DAYS OF NEGOTIATIONS IN BRASILIA, GOB AND GOTT HAD COME TO AGREEMENT ON JOINT FISHING VENTURE ACCORD. ACCORDING TO FONMIN SPOKESMAN, THE TWO GOVERNMENT "HAVE REACHED A PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT WHICH ESTABLISHES THE GUIDELINES FOR THE FORMATION OF JOINT VENTURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUGGESTIONS PRESENTED BY BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES FROM THE MINISTRY OF THE NAVY AND SUDEPE (FISHERIES AGENCY). UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, THE BRAZILIAN FIRMS WILL BE THE MAJORITY SHAREHOLDS..." SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT FINAL AGREEMENT SHOULD BE SIGNED BEFORE MARCH. NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS ON JOINT FISHING VENTURES BEGINS ON JAN. 30 WITH THE ARRIVAL OF A DELEGATION FROM SURINAM.

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2. COMMENT. TRINIDADIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL HAD EARLIER CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT GOB HAD PRESENTED GOTT WITH SAME DRAFT JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT AS SUBMITTED TO USG.
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